GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MEETING FOR STRENGTHENING OF LOCAL BODIES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to call a meeting of State Ministers of Panchayati Raj and theMinister of Rural Development to evolve a national consensus for strengthening the local bodies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the agenda proposed to be discussed therein; and

(d) the number of local bodies likely to be invited?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d): It is proposed to convene, keeping in view the convenience of all concerned, a Conference of State Ministers of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development to discuss matters of common concern and review various Programmes and Schemes.The requisite details in this behalf would be finalized at the appropriate stage